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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 8:26 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Thank - you!

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**From:** Stephen Davies [mailto:akdavies5@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:12 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Thank - you!

Thank -you for responding so quickly. We are hopeful Governor Palin will be able to attend our Baccalaureate ceremony, and are waiting to hear her decision. Please try and let us know as soon as possible.

Thank-you very much,  
Barb Davies

> Date: Thu, 7 Feb 2008 09:45:00 -0900  
> From: governor@alaska.gov  
> Subject: RE: Other  
> To: akdavies5@hotmail.com  
>  
> Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns,  
> opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to  
> the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email  
> herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the  
> appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need,  
> suggestion, or comment.  
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>  
> -----Original Message-----  
> From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
> Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2008 8:36 PM  
> To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
> Subject: Other  
>  
> Web mail from: Ms. Barb Davies  
> address: 9041 Little Creek Drive anchorage AK 99507  
> 907 349 1191  
>  
> MESSAGE:  
> Dear Governor Palin,  
> The Service High School Senior class would like to extend an invitation  
> for you to speak at their 2008 Baccalaureate graduation ceremony on May  
> 13th at 6:30pm. This could be as brief as a 10 minute speech, or longer  
> if you are available. We would be thrilled and are very hopeful you may  
> consider accepting this chance to speak to and motivate our Seniors. Our  
> focus for speakers is "It is not merely goodwill that should motivate  
> us, but rather each of us have an individual responsibility to give back  
> to our community.". We especially would be pleased for you to speak as a

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- > successful female role model.
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- > Thank you for your consideration, we hope to hear from you.
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- > Barb Davies Senior Baccalaureate Representative
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- > akdavles5@hotmail.com
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**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 10:50 PM  
**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Pred Control OpEd Online

Good deal. Thanks! Can we try local publication too - Bush Alaska publications need to see this, Fairbanks, the Valley and Anchorage too.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 15 Feb 2008 10:03:34

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, govpalin@alaska.gov

**Cc:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "Bishop, Samuel T (GOV)" <sbishop@alaskadc.org>

**Subject:** Pred Control OpEd Online

"The Hill" changed the headline, but no other copy changes. Here is a link to the website:

<http://thehill.com/op-eds/let-alaska-shoot-its-wolves-2008-02-14.html>

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

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**Subject:** Re: Hockey

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**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Walt's phone call

Shoot. Bad - let me know if u get names. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** K Perry  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Feb 15, 2008 7:08 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Walt's phone call

ADN reports that three died but they haven't released names. Makes me sick.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** 2/15/2008 6:38 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Walt's phone call

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Mike Tibbles  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** M Nizich  
**Sent:** Feb 15, 2008 6:28 PM  
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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 6:41 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Todd

Brent and I wanted to let you and Todd know that we were sorry to hear about the accident.  
Thankful to hear that he's alright!!

Sending our best and our prayers!!

Erika

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**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 4:37 PM  
**To:** Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Colberg; Tallis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Press Release: Alaska Supreme Court Affirms TAPS Owners Overcharged Shippers

Great news. Thank you- thanks for all oil and gas and law folks' good work on this!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Feb 15 16:23:08 2008  
**Subject:** Press Release: Alaska Supreme Court Affirms TAPS Owners Overcharged Shippers

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

08-024

Alaska Supreme Court Affirms TAPS Owners Overcharged Shippers

February 15, 2008, Juneau, Alaska - The Alaska Supreme Court today affirmed the Regulatory Commission of Alaska's 2002 decision that the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System carriers charged shippers on the pipeline from 1997 to 2000 rates that were at least 57 percent more than their actual and reasonable costs.

The Supreme Court, noting that the owner's arguments were generally the same as those presented to the Superior Court, adopted the Superior Court's opinion as its own.

This case was originally filed in 1997, when Tesoro and Williams protested the rates charged by the TAPS carriers for shipping within Alaska. The RCA has jurisdiction over the rates charged for oil taken off the pipeline in Alaska, which is generally less than 5 percent of the barrels shipped. After a lengthy proceeding, the RCA issued a decision on November 27, 2002, ruling that refunds should be made because pipeline owners significantly overcharged in-state shippers. The decision released today is the result of the owners' appeal of that decision to Superior Court, where it was affirmed, and then to the state Supreme Court.

The shippers have filed parallel cases at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission protesting interstate rates. An administrative law judge issued a decision in May 2007 that is consistent with the RCA's decision that is under consideration by FERC. The

ruling by FERC will affect state royalty revenues, which are calculated by deducting shipping costs.

"This decision is momentous for the State of Alaska," said DNR Commissioner Tom Irwin. "Our Supreme Court has agreed that the owners of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline are required to charge fair rates based on their costs, and will be held accountable for refunds when they have overcharged their shippers. This decision supports our efforts to make sure that the rates charged for shipment through a future gas pipeline are just and reasonable."

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 4:04 PM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
**Subject:** Re: great press release!

Thanks and have a blast at home and with our most amazing supporters at Tara's party. Give them all a big hug from me, and go ahead and add in a "rah rah" speech from me! Love ya, travel safe.

Bristol says "we're in fairbanks and rye-rye is here. And get your hair very blonde", willow says to add streaks.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 15 Feb 2008 12:02:41

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** great press release!

I just read your press release re: gasoline—it was fantastic! I especially liked the last quote!!

Have a good weekend! I'm heading home to see the family, go to Tara's party, and MOST important get my hair cut!

"Let's put this in perspective. We have relied on competition to advance the Alaska gasoline project. Competition is what AGIA is all about. We don't know whether the State is going to award an AGIA license over the next few months, but if ConocoPhillips is going to go out and spend tens of millions of dollars conducting field work, then I have to ask, 'What's the problem?' Simply put, competition is working."

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 1:41 PM  
**To:** Wheeler; Gary R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: King air status

Never mind- I just saw janice's email with Ak Airlines scheduled flights on Sunday. We'd better plan on those and not the King Air. I'll find out if Todd is returning via flight also, but can't ask him that until tomorrow.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Fri, 15 Feb 2008 22:37:55

**To:** "Gary Wheeler" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: King air status

Anyone know what time commercial flights are on Sunday?

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**From:** Gary Wheeler

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin

**To:** Janice Mason

**Sent:** Feb 15, 2008 12:45 PM

**Subject:** King air status

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 15 Feb 2008 10:37:44

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Marty

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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

**To:** 'govpalin@yahoo.com' <govpalin@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Fri Feb 15 10:01:19 2008

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**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

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**Cc:** Wheeler; Gary R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sunday

What time is commercial flt on sunday? Sched says I'm on king air - is it working? It doesn't make sense for it to fly up here just to pick us up.

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**Sent:** Fri Feb 15 10:06:21 2008  
**Subject:** HOT! Fw: Its a good day for the STATE-The supreme court affirmed the RCA's TAPS decision

Governor, All,

Nan Thompson, the author of the original RCA decision that began this entire legal saga (along with Antony Scott while he was at the RCA) is drafting a press release on this decision for the Governor. Also, below is the web access to the actual decision.

Marty

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**From:** Thompson, Nan G (DNR)  
**To:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Scott, Antony G (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)  
**Sent:** Fri Feb 15 09:56:22 2008  
**Subject:** Its a good day for the STATE-The supreme court affirmed the RCA's TAPS decision

<http://www.state.ak.us/courts/ops/sp-6231.pdf>

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**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks

There isn't room for rollaway in this small room, so I'll talk to them. Also, I'll donate the magazine instead of auctioning them- it's embarrassing when folks don't bid. Maybe it can be a door prize. I'm late bc of long teleconf that went an hour over the time here on the sched - I'll hustle and get to speech by 11:30.

Also- after I finally found out the room next to the pole room was available last night I reserved it and slept in it. She then said other rooms nearby were available, so I'll ask for one of those instead of a third room in the other wing.

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 15 Feb 2008 09:00:15

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)" <melissa.stepovich@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Fairbanks

Governor - Melissa was just over at the hotel this morning and straightened things out. You know have rooms for the family. We had no idea that the rooms reserved for you would have been put under two separate names.

RM 340 - You are in now and Housekeeping will bring rollaway in later today. RM 341 - Girls are in now with a King Bed.  
RM 303 (New Room) with two doubles. Keys are at front desk for you.

As soon as magazines are signed for auction please put at front desk and they will be picked up.

Kris and I have talked this morning and we have decided that we will be doing your hotel reservations from now on so that we are completely sure that you are not in these situations. Janice

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**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Exxon

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Fri, 15 Feb 2008 19:25:57

**To:** "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Exxon

Thanks

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**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 15 Feb 2008 09:50:45

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** FW: Exxon

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**Subject:** Fw: Pls note

Evidently their expectation of my scheduled time was different than what I saw here on the schedule - instead of 15 min it was about an hour and a half... Hopefully they're not offended but I was told I'd give an intro then could hustle off to my next appt. Thanks for finishing the mtg with me. Have Janice sched that follow up mtg Sherry is requesting. Thanks (either Anchorage or Juneau whatever works for them)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Fri, 15 Feb 2008 19:22:13

**To:** "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Pls note

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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 10:16 AM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); 'govpalin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Supreme Court affirms RCA

I particularly love the timing of this Supreme Crt decision since Fagan suggested yesterday that I have a vendetta about the TAPS tariff. I guess I'm not the only one - so does our entire Supreme Court!

Marty

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Feb 15 10:08:17 2008  
**Subject:** FW: Supreme Court affirms RCA

Here's the decision. Yippee!! I guess our collective "obsession" with fixing this travesty is paying off...

-Pat

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**From:** Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 10:01 AM  
**To:** DOR Tax All Division Staff  
**Cc:** Laing, Ian M (DOR); Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Supreme Court affirms RCA

The AK Supreme Court issued an opinion today affirming the superior court's affirmation of the RCA's decision on intrastate rates for TAPS. This is excellent news for the State of Alaska. The opinion is attached.

Jon

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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [marty.rutherford@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 10:06 AM  
**To:** 'govpalin@yahoo.com'; Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** HOT! Fw: Its a good day for the STATE-The supreme court affirmed the RCA's TAPS decision

Governor, All,

Nan Thompson, the author of the original RCA decision that began this entire legal saga (along with Antony Scott while he was at the RCA) is drafting a press release on this decision for the Governor. Also, below is the web access to the actual decision.

Marty

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Thompson, Nan G (DNR)

**To:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Scott, Antony G (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

**Sent:** Fri Feb 15 09:56:22 2008

**Subject:** Its a good day for the STATE-The supreme court affirmed the RCA's TAPS decision

<http://www.state.ak.us/courts/ops/sp-6231.pdf>

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 8:44 AM  
**To:** Wheeler; Gary R (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks

The pole room was reserved, one bed.... The gal said she couldn't tell who made the reservation - I didn't sign anything or give her any different credit card to reserve another room because the girls were tired of waiting at 2am, so though the gal at the desk was sure there was no other room I asked that they let two of us stay in another room and I'd settle up in the morning. So- I'll make sure they have my signature and credit card for this second room that Piper and I slept in when I go down to the lobby in a bit. Pls let Linda Perez or whomever know that I'm using the state credit card for that. Thanks - it all worked out, just need Linda to know of that credit card charge I'll be squaring up with this morning.

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**From:** "Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 15 Feb 2008 05:41:36

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)" <tom.lopez@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Fairbanks

We had two rooms reserved. Tom confirmed yesterday again. It should have been "the lodge pole room with an adjoining room. Melissa confirmed when she went and picked up the key cards for the room.

Gary Wheeler

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)

**Sent:** Fri Feb 15 01:48:09 2008

**Subject:** Fw: Fairbanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 15 Feb 2008 10:46:54

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 8:51 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Education

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 2:31 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: Mr. Kade Mendelowitz  
address: 484 Valley View Drive Fairbanks AK 99712  
907-455-9469

MESSAGE:

Hello.

I apologize for the late timing of this note, but I wanted to share with you; I understand Governor Palin will be visiting Weller Elementary School in Fairbanks Friday, February 15 - and I wanted to point out that one of the teachers there, 3rd Grade teacher Mrs. Tanya Mendelowitz, was recently awarded "Junior Achievement Teacher of the Year 2007-2008" in Anchorage.

Dermot Cole, columnist of the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner will be doing a story about this shortly, and wanted to point out that this could be an excellent photo opportunity!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kade Mendelowitz

kade@alaska.edu



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 8:43 AM  
**To:** southwood2000@msn.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 14, 2008 4:28 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Karen Southwood  
address: 200 A Street, Stop 305 Clear AK 99704  
907-378-8287

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

I am sure you have heard about MAST discontinuing service in Alaska. I am very concerned. I am an EMTII in Anderson, we use MAST about twice a year to medevac patients out of rugged, wet, frozen or otherwise rough terrain. We will often travel to the patient on ATV's or snowmachines then call MAST to pick them up so the ride out to the highway does not further injure them. Please see what you can do to change the Army's mind on this. I have no doubt that without this service, Alaskans will perish.

Thanks,

Karen

southwood2000@msn.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 9:05 AM  
**To:** Bob  
**Subject:** RE: Good Job

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**From:** Bob [mailto:bobleachak@clearwire.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 8:39 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Good Job

Keep up the great work. CP and the professional politicians are having a big problem dealing with an honest Governor/person. My friends, who are your friends, believe you will succeed.

None of us are perfect; so don't feel down on yourself if sometimes you make a mistake or miss-step.  
WE ALL DO!

God Bless  
Bob Leach

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**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 10:04 AM

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV)

**Subject:** Pred Control OpEd Online

"The Hill" changed the headline, but no other copy changes. Here is a link to the website:

<http://thehill.com/op-eds/let-alaska-shoot-its-wolves-2008-02-14.html>

Beth Leschper  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 9:04 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: [ED\_REVIEW] ED Review (02/15/08)

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**From:** Honeysett, Adam [mailto:Adam.Honeysett@ED.GOV]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 5:09 AM  
**To:** ED\_REVIEW@LISTSERV.ED.GOV  
**Subject:** [ED\_REVIEW] ED Review (02/15/08)

## **ED REVIEW**

February 15, 2008

...a bi-weekly update on U.S. Department of Education activities relevant to the  
Intergovernmental and Corporate community and other stakeholders

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### **FY 2009 BUDGET**

On February 4, President Bush released his Fiscal Year 2009 budget request, including \$59.2 billion in discretionary funding for the U.S. Department of Education. The request is the same as last year's appropriation. However, within that total, the agency would receive sizable increases in priority areas -- strengthening the *No Child Left Behind Act*, challenging high school students with rigorous coursework, and making college more affordable -- by reducing funding in other areas, eliminating 47 programs totaling \$3.3 billion, and eliminating 759 earmarks totaling \$328 million. Among the highlights:

#### **No Child Left Behind**

- a \$406 million increase in Title I grants to states, to \$14.3 billion (up 63% since 2001), to increase high schools' share of Title I allocations;
- a \$607 million increase for Reading First, to \$1 billion, to restore the funding required to implement this effective program;
- \$491 million for School Improvement Grants, to support strong leadership in helping turning around low-performing schools and school districts;
- \$409 million for Assessment Grants, including high school assessments aligned with college and work-ready standards; and
- \$200 million for the Teacher Incentive Fund, to help develop modern compensation systems.

#### **Other K-12 Education**

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- a \$337 million increase in special education grants to states, to \$11.3 billion, sustaining the federal contribution at 17%;
- \$2.8 billion for Improving Teacher Quality state grants;
- \$730 million for English language acquisition;
- \$1.1 billion for new choice proposals: \$300 million for Pell Grants for Kids, to supply scholarships for low-income students enrolled in restructuring schools or high school "dropout factories" to transfer to out-of-district public schools or local private schools, and \$800 million for a revised 21st Century Learning Opportunities program, to transform that low-performing initiative into a scholarship program enabling poor students in struggling schools to enroll in high-quality afterschool programs; and
- \$175 million for Academic Competitiveness Initiative proposals: \$95 million for elementary and middle school components of Math Now, which would employ research-based instruction in math (based, in part, on the findings of the National Math Panel), \$70 million for Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate expansion, and \$10 million to create an Adjunct Teacher Corps, which would encourage experienced professionals to teach high school courses.

### Student Financial Aid

- \$18.9 billion in combined discretionary and mandatory funding for Pell Grants (up 116% since 2001), to raise the maximum Pell Grant award to \$4,800 (up 28% since 2001) and reach 5.8 million students (up 33% since 2001).

The Department's discretionary appropriations have grown by \$17 billion, or 40%, since FY 2001. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/budget09/summary/>. (State-by-state tables are available at <http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/statetables/>.)

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### AP REPORT

According to the College Board's fourth annual "Advanced Placement Report to the Nation," 15.2% of the graduating class of 2007 achieved mastery (at least a 3 on a 5-point scale) on one or more AP exams -- up from 11.7% for the 2002 class and 14.7% for the 2006 class. Moreover, six states now have more than 20% of their students graduate from high school having earned an AP exam grade of 3 or higher. Nevertheless, traditionally under-represented students still demonstrate much lower performance on AP exams. Indeed, although some states have successfully closed the gap for Hispanic students, no state with significant numbers of African-American or American Indian students has closed the gap. The report also spotlights states' efforts to implement programs that support academic achievement for all students. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO [http://www.collegeboard.com/about/news\\_info/ap/2008/](http://www.collegeboard.com/about/news_info/ap/2008/).

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### TRANSFORMING HIGHER EDUCATION

Over the last week, in between her visits to Louisiana (1/31), Alabama (2/1), Mississippi (2/14), and Rhode Island (2/15) to discuss K-12 education, the Secretary spoke out on higher education. First, on February 8, she addressed the Greater Houston Partnership (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/02/02082008.html>). "Houston prides itself on serving as a

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headquarters for 23 of the Fortune 500 companies," she said. "So, I know you agree that instead of debating whether it's responsible to teach the fundamentals of reading and math we should be talking about how to prepare every student for college and today's global economy. That's why, two years ago, I launched a commission to start a national conversation on access, affordability, and accountability in higher education," led by a Houston businessman, Charles Miller. And, she continued, in "reaction" to the commission's report, "We're seeing some very encouraging things. A coalition of institutions began sharing information that has never before been publicly available.... Texas is using the accrediting process to increase access and innovation in higher education. Ivy League universities have increased aid to students. More consumers are talking in terms of quality, affordability, and return for investment." Then, on February 12, she delivered the keynote at the National Legislative Summit of the American Association of Community Colleges and the Association of Community College Trustees (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/02/02122008.html>). "Community colleges have never... rationed opportunity towards the privileged," she said. "Instead of keeping people out, you invite them in to higher education -- and not just for degrees but for targeted workforce training. Your efforts must serve as a model because... shifting demographics and the rise of the global knowledge economy mean that we must educate more students to higher levels than ever before." Notably, President Bush appointed the first Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Colleges, Pat Stanley, and Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education Diane Jones began her career as a community college teacher. Clearly, "We need better ways to follow students as they move across the system," she concluded, citing some budget items to assist. "Not just first-time, full-time, degree-seeking, non-transfer students -- but all students." FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/hiedfuture/plan/>.

At both venues, the Secretary lamented a House bill reauthorizing the *Higher Education Act* for failing to tackle the "real concerns of students and families." The White House has issued a detailed Statement of Administration Policy on the legislation. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/02/02062008.html>.

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## TEACHER FELLOWSHIPS

While in Texas, Secretary Spellings announced the creation of Teaching Ambassador Fellowship positions at the Department for the 2008-09 academic year. These positions will offer highly motivated and innovative public school teachers the opportunity to contribute their knowledge and experience to the national dialogue on education. The program includes two tracks. Up to five Washington Fellows will become full-time federal employees in Washington, D.C., participating in policy discussions and working on education programs. Up to 20 Classroom Fellows will remain at their local schools under their regular teaching contracts and be paid for various assignments and projects throughout the school year on a part-time basis. All fellows will be selected on their record of leadership, impact on student achievement, and potential for contribution to the field. Only highly qualified public school teachers who have spent at least three years in the classroom are eligible to apply. And, to ensure collaboration, fellows must have the full support of their principals. Applications are due by April 7. Fellows will be named by early summer. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/programs/teacherfellowship/>.

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## PICTURING AMERICA

Educators and librarians are invited to apply for a new initiative being offered by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Picturing America is designed to promote the study, teaching, and understanding of American history and culture by introducing students and the general public to 40 of

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America's greatest art treasures. From the courage and leadership portrayed in Emanuel Leutze's *Washington Crossing the Delaware* to the power of democracy shown through Norman Rockwell's *Freedom of Speech*, these images of people, places, and events in American history allow citizens to better understand our nation's past and the principles for which it stands, while also providing an introduction to the broader world of the humanities. At no cost, NEH will furnish a set of high-quality reproductions of the art (approximately 24" x 36") and an illustrated teacher resource book with notes for all grade levels. For fall 2008, applications must be received by April 15. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://picturingamerica.neh.gov/>.

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## FORBES SPECIAL

*Forbes* magazine asked a number of leading educators, business executives, and politicians to come up with solutions for educating children in the increasingly complex and fast-moving world of the 21st century. Secretary Spellings submitted an essay on closing the "giant achievement gap." Essays are also available from such varied personalities as KIPP Co-Founder Mike Feinberg, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates, and 2006 Nobel Peace Prize winner Muhammad Yunus. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO [http://www.forbes.com/2008/01/23/solutions-education-teaching-oped-cx\\_bpm\\_0123solutionsland.html](http://www.forbes.com/2008/01/23/solutions-education-teaching-oped-cx_bpm_0123solutionsland.html).

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## QUOTE TO NOTE

"The budget process is one where we must balance process and priorities, and I believe this budget does that for education. In addition to Reading First [being fully restored], I am pleased the budget calls for increased funding for Title I, IDEA, and Pell Grants. All of these programs are essential to ensuring that our children not only have access to a rigorous education, but one suited for the global economy. I hope Congress acts to fund these important programs at the level requested by the President."

-- Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings (2/4/08), announcing the President's FY 2009 budget request

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

The Department's next "Education News Parents Can Use" broadcast, on math education, is scheduled for March 18. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/av/video/edtv/>.

Next week, the Department will be exhibiting at the National Association of Secondary School Principals' Annual Convention in San Antonio (February 22-24). If you are attending this event, please stop by the Department's booth.

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Please feel free to contact the Office of Communications and Outreach with any questions:  
 Director, Intergovernmental Affairs -- Rogers Johnson, (202) 401-0026, <mailto:Rogers.Johnson@ed.gov>  
 Deputy Director -- Keith Brancato, (202) 401-6178, <mailto:Keith.Brancato@ed.gov>  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 8:50 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Founders Education Fund Presidents Day video broadcasts for 2008

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**From:** William Byron Webster [mailto:wbw@stanford.edu]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 2:38 AM  
**Subject:** Founders Education Fund Presidents Day video broadcasts for 2008

Dear Friends,

Founders Education Fund, a project of the EPACT Education Fund, in co-sponsorship with FreedomArts presents the following video broadcasts in honor of Presidents Day. These videos can be seen over the public access TV channels 27 and 28, originating out of the Mid-Peninsula Community Media Center (generally referred to as The Media Center) serving the following communities on the San Francisco Mid-Peninsula: Atherton, East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, Palo Alto, Stanford, and unincorporated parts of San Mateo County in the vicinity of Redwood City.

In the past, these videos in honor of Presidents Day could only be seen by those living on the San Francisco Mid-Peninsula. Thanks to Internet streaming, these videos can now be seen anywhere in the world. To view these videos over the Internet on your computer, go to the following website: <http://www.communitymediacenter.net>. To the right of the word WATCH, pull down the navigate menu. Select "Webcasts." Or click on the button "Check Schedules and Webcasts." Then click on the link "program schedule." In the Search box you can type "George Washington" and find the broadcast schedule. The webcasts for each channel are located on the right-hand side of the screen.

For your convenience, I am listing the schedule for the Presidents Day celebration below:

George Washington: American Genesis

Channel 27

Tuesday, February 19 at 5:00 p.m.  
 Thursday, February 21 at 1:00 p.m.

Channel 28

Sunday, February 17 at 6:30 p.m.  
 Monday, February 18 at 10:30 a.m.

George Washington: Bicentennial Concert

Channel 27

Sunday, February 17 at 9:30 a.m.

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Channel 28

\_\_\_\_ Monday, February 18 at 12:00 p.m. (noon)

George Washington: Origins of Our Democracy - A Bicentennial Celebration

Channel 27

\_\_\_\_ Monday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m.  
\_\_\_\_ Thursday, February 21 at 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Channel 28

Monday, February 18 at 2:00 p.m.

Descriptive notes for each of these programs may be found at the Founders Education Fund temporary website (<http://www.stanford.edu/~wbw/founders.htm>) as well as other documents and information relating to programs on the Founding years of the United States of America.

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 11:19 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: AEA & AIDEA Executive Director searches

Dear Governor Palin, Just for your information. Talis

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**From:** Bjorkquist, Brian D (LAW)  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 10:53 AM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW); DeYoung, Jan H (LAW)  
**Subject:** AEA & AIDEA Executive Director searches

**CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEY COMMUNICATION**

AG Colberg:

Updating the AEA & AIDEA executive director searches. Commissioner Galvin attended yesterday's AIDEA & AEA board meeting to help establish the plan for conducting the searches.

AEA -- the board reviewed 8 or 9 resumes and selected 5 applicants at the 2/14 meeting. The board will interview these 5 applicants on Monday February 18. The board intends to recommend 2 or 3 applicants to the Governor, with the board ranking the applicants (1<sup>st</sup> choice, 2<sup>nd</sup> choice etc.) The Governor will then select the candidate, possibly next week.

AIDEA -- the board authorized AIDEA to hire The Growth Company to conduct an executive director search -- (advertise the position, screen applications and make recommendations to the board, draft possible interview questions, etc.) That process will continue; the first ads might be published this weekend. The board (hopefully) will select a new AIDEA executive director in the next 1-2 months.

Please let me know if you desire any further information.

Brian

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 3:16 PM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Email

Governor - FYI

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Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 10:08 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Michelle Murphy

address: 3425 Patterson Street Anchorage AK 99504 907-240-2980

MESSAGE:

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I want to tell you that I think you are doing an excellent job as governor of our state and representing the needs of Alaska! I had this "intuition" (that nurses have and nobody can explain) that you were the right person for the job. Don't let anybody sway your common sense and gut feelings about what is right in making your decisions. You have that "nursing intuition" for our state.

I am proud to have supported you then, during your campaign, and now as our Governor! You are an example of what it means to be a woman in Alaska! Thank you!

mlmrn@acsalaska.net

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 9:51 AM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** FW: Exxon

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 9:43 AM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Exxon

Dear Governor Palin,

Just so you know. The US Supreme Court just issued an order denying the plaintiffs request that our lawyer be allowed to participate in the oral argument before the Court on Feb. 27. This was relayed to us by the attorney we had hired to do that argument. Therefore, our input will be limited to the amicus brief (you have a copy). Talis

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 12:03 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** great press release!

I just read your press release re: gasoline—it was fantastic! I especially liked the last quote!!

Have a good weekend! I'm heading home to see the family, go to Tara's party, and MOST important get my hair cut!

"Let's put this in perspective. We have relied on competition to advance the Alaska gasoline project. Competition is what AGIA is all about. We don't know whether the State is going to award an AGIA license over the next few months, but if ConocoPhillips is going to go out and spend tens of millions of dollars conducting field work, then I have to ask, 'What's the problem?' Simply put, competition is working."

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
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**Sent:** Friday, February 15, 2008 8:47 AM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** good point

"Sen. Tom Wagoner, a Republican from Kenai, said he found it "intriguing" that the company was proceeding without the fiscal framework it said was needed to make the project happen."

In reference to CP moving forward this summer with their proposal. Seems like it would be good to keep reiterating this point to critics and others.

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